Then Sits Down in Chair and Blows His Head to Pieces by Springing Trigger With His Foot-French Employee of Music Box Factory Seeks Peace in Beath.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Sept. 24. -Louis Borpeaud, 53 years old, of Linden, returned home about 6 o'clock last evening after an absence of a few hours in the fields, where he was shooting, and deliberately discharged a load from his gun in the face of his wife. She must have died instantly for her face and head were frightfully mangled. She was 46 years old, good looking and, according to her neighbors, an accomplished woman.

Borneaud then sat down in a rocking chain placed the double barrelled gun behis legs so that his chin rested on its muzzle, and sprung the trigger with his foot. The explosion almost blew his head Some of his teeth were driven to his

The Borneauds had no children, and there was no other person in the house at the time except Mrs. Joseph Zapp, the wife of the landlord, who was in the opposite end of the big house, on the ground floor. Borneaud lived on the second floor. Mrs. Zapp heard the shots but failed to locate the sounds exactly. She thought of visiting the Borneaud apartments, but became suddenly afraid and decided to wait till her husband came home. Then she went out to look for her husband.

Ninette, a pet dog belonging to Mrs. Borneaud, meanwhile led to the discovery of the bodies. August Jacote had two cows pasturing near the Borneaud house, and when he was driving them home in the evening the dog was on the veranda, whining and yelping. Ninette jumped down from the veranda and caught him by the legs of his trousers, then ran to the by the legs of his trousers, then ran to the house, and repeated the performance. Jacote followed the little dog upstairs and into the kitchen. There he saw the woman lying on her back on the floor in a pool of blood, with a carving knife in her hand. The body of her husband was in the rocking chair, his head leaning to one side, and apparently almost falling from the

The knife in the hands of Mrs. Borneaud is accounted for from the fact that she was preparing dinner. Her husband was al-ways kind to his wife, according to his riends, and never quarrelled with her. Borneaud was known as a man who drank a great deal, although he was never seen badly under the influence of liquor. Thursday night he visited the home of a friend with his wife, and there they were treated to some hard cider. Borneaud drank almost a gallon. When he went shooting, as he frequently did, he always carried a flask of liquor with him, and it is supposed that he was similarly supplied westerday afterness.

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He had been employed by the Regina Music Box Company of Rahway for several years, but about twelve months ago lost his job on account of his drinking habits. His neighbors say that he earned then from \$50 to \$70 a week as an expert tuner. Last winter he was glad to accept high the 18 to day. a job at \$1.25 a day. He was reinstated by the Rahway concern in the spring, but his salary was not as large as formerly. He told his friends and he worried over the fall

his fortunes.
"I think I will kill myself," he said to Mrs. Zapp yesterday morning. "I have no revolver, but I have a gun upstairs. I guess, if I sit down on a chair with the gun been my legs, I can spring the trigger with

my foot."

The words were spoken in German, in which Borneaud was proficient as well as in English, and his native language, French, Mrs. Zapp thought he was joking.

FOUGHT HER RESCUER. Mary Strand Tries Suicide by Drowning

-Hauled Out by Policeman. Mary Strand, 50 years old and no home, jumped into the river at the foot of East 122d street yesterday and was hauled out by Policeman Lewis of the Harbor Squad. who was coming down the river in a row-

friends were dead and there was nothing in the world for her to live for. She tore the policeman's clothes and tried to get away from him, but he got her aboard. She was taken to the Harlem Hospital, where it was said the woman was demented.

STRAPS GAS TUBE TO HIS HEAD.

Brooklyn Man, Worried by Financial Troubles, Makes Sure of Death.

Robert Glenn, 44 years old, a real estate dealer, committed suicide Friday night by gas asphyxiation in the kitchen of his home at 333 Dean street Brooklyn. His wife discovered him dead on the floor with a rubber tube, running from the gas jet to his mouth, strapped around his head. He left a note for his wife explaining that he had had heavy financial losses of

late and could not stand the strain. He leaves three children.

Civil War Veteran Attempts Suicide.

Robert G. Wilson, who served as First Lieutenant of Company G. Thirteenth New Jersey Volunteers in the civil war, was arraigned in the First Criminal Court, Jersey City, vesterday, for attempting to kill himself. He went into a saloon, dropped some paris green in a glass of beer and raised the mixture to his lips. A man knocked the glass from his trembling hand. Wilson said he was tired of living. He is 68 years old. Gilbert P. Robinson, clerk of the police board, who was Lieutenant-Colonel of the broken down soldier's regiment. of the broken down soldier's regiment, made arrangements to send Wilson to the Soldiers' Home at Hampton, Va.

DIDN'T LOVE, BUT GOT MARRIED. Hoboken Couple Enter on Matrimony With

No Sentimental Illusions. A man and woman who were married by Justice of the Peace George F. Seymour in Hoboken on Friday night told the Magistrate that they didn't love each other, and requested him to use a marriage form with the words "love" and "obey" omitted. Seymour said he guessed he could accomodate them, and he got them to promise that they would "honor, comfort and cherish" each other as long as they lived.

The principals described themselves as John Pener, 45 years old, of 202 Hudson street, Hoboken, and Mathilda Orloff, 28 years old, of 468 Hackensack road, North Bergen. Miss Orloff suggested the omission the offensive words. Bener coincided with all she said.

like my husband very much," she explained, "but I do not love him yet. Neither does he love me, so why should we promise to do something which we may find impossible. Love, you know, is hard eating Did you ever try to live on love, Judge?"

Seymour blushed without incriminating himself and the heids continued." inself, and the bride continued: "And I opose to piedge myself to obey anybody. I am an American girl, and don't mean to be bossed. Nor do I want to boss anybody else. I am the business partner in the firm we have this day organized. I have as much an interest in the scheme as husband, and have equal rights to say

The bridegroom said he had great respect his wife's common sense and had arrived the conclusion with her that they could happily together without making ressary promises

The Justice said he understood that each had contributed \$2,500 to a joint bank account as a starter for the life's partner-thip

GOSSIP OF WALL STREET.

Last Tuesday was the thirty-fifth anniversary of the panic day of 1869, and Friday was the thirty-first anniversary of Black Friday. The week was one of many interesting associations for those in Wall Street who remember the gold corner. Henry Clews is one. He witnessed the escape of Fisk from the mob that gathered in Broad street at the entrance to the old Matthews Building, all ready with a rope to lynch this arch-manipulator. The Matthews Building stood on the site now occupied by the Mills Building. Through another building in the rear there was a means of exit into Wall street. The Mills Building of the present day, occupying also the site of this other building to the rear, has a minor entrance in Wall street, corresponding to the avenue by which Fisk hoped to escape from the lynchers awaiting him in Broad street. A boy from Fisk's office, unaware that the besieged had planned to make their disappearance through Wall street, appeared in Broad street and told the mob that Fisk was escaping by the rear way, intending by this subterfuge to clear the front avenue for flight. The mob reached the Wall street exit just in time. A carriage was there and Fisk had reached the head of the stairway leaping to the sidewalk. Hesitating but an instant, Fisk, a man of great bulk, leaped from the top of the steps into the middle of the mob, scattering men like tenpins, reached the

The large accumulation of Atchison in one banking quarter has given rise to so many extravagant rumors in the last year that one-half of Wall Street is extremely suspicious at the present time of all statements whatever that could possibly have a specula-Within the period mentioned, control of the property has been finally disposed of at least half a dozen times on the authority of rumor-first to the Pennsylvania, then to the St. Paul, then to the Rock Island and several times to the Union Pacific. The Western contingent got very active in the stock a few months ago and control of the Atchison property was for a time the subject of nightly revision in one of the uptown hotels. It is understood that the Cates crowd finally left it with the Pennsylvania. The story this week that a large block of Atchison stock had been transferred to the Union Pacific, or to interests identified with the Union Pacific, naturally was received in some quarters with great scepticism, and it continued yesterday to be the foremost subject of controversy.

carriage and was whisked away through

Atchison opened quietly yesterday at but a fractional advance over Friday's final quotation, but developed both strength and activity in the later transactions, advancing across 83. The buying in this stock, as else where in the market, had the appearance of being somewhat more general in its origin, but as to character it was said by brokers to be highly speculative. Atchison preferred advanced sharply to 101 and closed at a net gain of 1% points, this improvement in price having taken place on more active trading than had been seen in the preferred shares for a long time. Yesterday for the first time in this movement the preferred stock advanced above par. It was pointed out several weeks ago to the crowd then bulling the common stock that it could not expect to carry the latter much above 80 without also advancing the preferred stock, which at that time as a 5 per cent. stock was selling below a parity with the common stock paying 4 per cent. There is still a small disparity between the two classes of stock, but not enough to call for any comment. When they were selling only about 10 points apart

Atchison, Union Pacific and Steel preferred were very industriously tipped before the opening to advance. Steel preferred was the only one of the three in which there was any profit to speak of. Atchison, although strong, had a maximum advance of but 1 per cent. and closed at a net gain of 1/2 per cent. Union Pacific closed at a net loss of % per cent The opening quotation on Union Pacific was the highest for the day. The initial transaction recorded on the tape was one of 4,600 shares at a sliding quotation of 101% to 100%, and throughout the subsequent trading the stock was heavy, declining to 100% and closing at the lowest. There was evidently a good deal of speculative profit taking on the long side of the stock.

A broker on whose judgment reliance is not misplaced, and who has been following the recent operations in Union Pacific rather critically, referring to that stock, said yes-She fought desperately to get away and said that she wanted to die, for all her stories that are going around the Street, said that she wanted to die, for all her stories that are going around the Street, stories that are going around the s but it is plain to me that there has been a very large accumulation of Union Pacific, and I believe that it has continued right up to this level. The tactics that are being employed are familiar to most of us. First they take all the stock that there is in sight and then they let the market go off until some more stock appears and then they send in and take that. To my judgment the stock as if it were still being accumulated, and by very strong people.

> Accumulation is a word that has been great deal used in the market of late, and unavoidably so. It recalls the famous cident of a speculator who asked the head of a prominent speculative house what he thought of a certain stock. "What do I think of it?" said he. "I'll tell you what I think of it. We bought 28,000 shares to-day. That's what I think of it." The speculator hastened to purchase as much of the stock as his broker would carry for him on a slender margin, and it went steadily down. A few days later he met the man who had thought so well of the stock that his house bought shares in one day and began to up-him. "Well," retorted the other, "I braid him. told you we were buying the stock, but I didn't say we were accumulating it."

> When a stock is advancing the inexperienced want to know only who the buyers are, and when it is going down they care to know only who the sellers are. On a rising market five buyers to one seller are reported from the floor of the Stock Exchange and on a declining market it is the other way. The least conspicuous operations are the most important. The buying that advances prices is generally much more con-spicuous than the selling that goes with it. Brokers report that there is none of a certain stock for sale, and give that as the reason why it advances on the buying of half a dozen houses, or they say that the buying is good and there is no selling to speak of. For every buyer, of course, there must be a seller. Wall Street expressions are not meant to be taken

The weakness of the Metropolitans, the Securities declining 2% per cent. and Metropolitan Street Railway 1% per cent. on small transactions, was unexplained. The ab-breviation on the tape for Metropolitan Securities is "Msy." When the price is advancing traders call it "Mystery," and when declining they call it "Misery."

opening in Steel preferred was extremely confusing. The initial transaction was one of but 100 shares at 67%, and then the tape reported 4,000 shares at a sliding quotation of 68 to 68%. Brokers who had stop orders at 68 were put to a good deal of annoy-Stock was being offered in small amounts at 67% when the transaction of 4,000 shares at 68 to % was reported. The initial quotation was the lowest made during the day. The price advanced steadily to 65% and closed at the extreme top, showing a net gain of 1% per cent. The common stock closed at an advance of 1% per cent.

There has been observed in Wall Street a remarkable change of sentiment toward the Steel stocks in the last three or four months. This has been more noteworthy in some respects than the change for the better that has taken place within the same period in general sentiment, for until very recently people who were able to defend their position with plausible arguments felt bullish on railroad stocks and bearish on the Steel securities. Bearish sentiment on the Steels was the last to give way. It has been succeeded by a feeling of considerable optimism concerning the future of the

PISTOL BATTLE IN STREET.

steel industry. Confidence in the ability of the United States Steel Corporation to maintain dividends on the preferred stock has greatly increased of late. The advance in the price of the stock, of course, has had a very important sentimental effect. It was the fact that the floating supply of the stock had been very greatly reduced, commission houses being almost bare of it, that appealed

to the speculative element. In the last five minutes of trading yesterday a lot of buying orders suddenly converged upon Steel preferred and Pennsylvania, and both advanced sharply, especially Steel preferred. No obvious attempt was made elsewhere in the market to close prices up. Steel preferred was the big feature of the closing. It is understood that the old buil crowd will be active in the stock this coming week, general conditions being favorable.

DAMAGE TO THE OYSTERS.

Presence of Mussels in Maryland Considered

Samething of a Plague. BALTIMORE, Sept. 24.-A plague has stricken the Maryland oyster fields. When the first tonger splashed the waters of the Chesapeake, at the dawn of Sept. 1, he drew in a goodly number of the bivalves that have made the name of Baltimore and Maryland famous, but clinging close to the shell were several small mussels. Since then the mussels have continued to increase, and have spread until they are damaging the oysters in all of the Maryland waters. The latest reports from York River say that they have begun to appear

While there were only a few mussels on the oysters nothing was thought of the matter, as the beginning of each season sees these pests; but when the mussels, instead of disappearing, began to spread, appearing in places where they were never before known, the tongers and oyster commission men began to feel some alarm. This morning at the Pratt street wharf the whole talk was of the plague that has stricken the oyster. A similar plague struck the Maryland oyster beds fifteen years ago. The mussels steadily increased until a bushel would not shuck more than a quart, and the oysters were nothing but skin and water.

U. S. DREDGE LAUNCHED. Second Vessel Completed to Remove Sand

From Florida Waters. The seagoing suction dredge Caucus,

built for the United States Government by the James Reilly Repair and Supply Company, was launched yesterday at the yard at Greenport, L. I. The vessel was christened by Miss Anna M. Bowman, daughter of M. K. Bowman, manager of the Reilly

company. This is the second vessel of the kind that dredges are to be used to remove the sand from the mouth of the St. Johns River, Fla., and the harbor of Pensacola, Fla. Fig., and the harbor of Pensacola, Fig. These vessels are of a type which has sprung into use during the last few years. It appearance they resemble a coasting steamship, with the addition that on each side of the vessel there is a large tube, swiveling amidship, which is lowered so that the free ends, fitted with heavy scraper nozzles, will draw on the bettom.

will drag on the bottom.

The vessel is then propelled under her own steam at a moderate speed and large centrifugal sand pumps in the ship draw up the sand and water and discharge them into the main body of the vessel. When the compartments, holding 1,600 tons, are which takes about forty-five utes, the tubes are drawn up and the ship proceeds to sea, where the sand is dumped.

APPEAL IN THE ELIAS CASE

By Both John R. Platt and the Negress Whom He Is Suing.

Both sides have appealed in the case of John R. Platt, the octogenarian retired glass manufacturer who is suing Hannah Elias for recovery of \$685,000, which she obtained from him during a period of acquaintanceship lasting through seven years, and, as he says, by threats. Neither side is content with the recent decision of Justice Blanchard in the Supreme Court proceedings against the negress. By the decision Mrs. Luas has an allowance of \$500 a month and free use of her Central Park West residence property, pending the litigation, but she is enjoined from disposing of or interfering with any of her property until the determination of the action.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC-THIS DAY

Sun rises.....5:40 Sun sets.....5:55 Moon rises..6;33 HIGH WATER—THIS DAY. Sandy Hook .. 7:40 | Gov. 1'd 3:12 | Hell Gate . . 10:05 Arrived-SATURDAY, Sept. 24.

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Sa Diamant, Hamburg, Sept. 7.

Sa Maria de Larrinaga, Cheribon, July 11.

Sa Alsiany, Tiliatlap, July 7.

Sa Vigitancia, Veta Cruz, S pt. 15.

Sa Pocassett, Baltimore, Sept. 22.

Sa Volund, New Orleans, Sept. 16.

Sa El Mar, Galveston, Sept. 17.

Sa Tallanassee, Savannan, Sept. 21.

Sa City of Birmingham, Savannah, Sept. 21.

Sa Jefferson, Norfolk, Sept. 23.

Sa San Aarcos, Galv. ston, Sept. 12.

Bark Mannle Swan, San Juan, Sept. 7.

Bark J. B. Rabel, Brunswick, Sept. 10.

Bark Amulree, Plymouth, Aug. 25.

ARRIVED OUT. Ss Etruria, from New York at Liverpool. Ss Cedric, from New York at Liverpool. Ss Hamburg, from New York at Hamburg. Ss Koenig Albert, from New York at Bremen.

SAILED FROM FOREIGN PORTS. BAILED FROM FOREIGN FORES

Philadelphia, from Southampion for New York.
Zeeland, from Antwerp for New York.
Campania, from Liverpool for New York.
La Savole, from Havre for New York.
Rotterdam, from Rotterdam for New York.
Minneapolis, from London for New York.
Graf Waldersee, from Hamburg for New York.
Bremen, from Bremen for New York. OUTGOING STRAMSHIPS. Sail To-morrow

Mails Close. Jefferson, Norfolk...... Arapahoe, Charleston.... 12 00 M Pilar de Larrinaga, Argentina 4 30 A M Prinz Willem I., Hayti... 10 00 A M San Maicos, Gálveston... Monroe, Norfolk... City of Atlanta, Savannah Sall Wednesday, Sept. 28 10 00 A M Korona, St. Thomas... Maracas, Grenada... Banes, Cuba... Iroquols, Charleston Proteus, New Orleans... Princess Anne, Norfolk.

INCOMING STEAMSHIPS Due To-day. Kronprinz Gustav...... City of Atlanta. La Bretagne.... ... Rotterdam. Savannan. Havre Glasgow Savannah. Nassau Due To-morrow Rotterdan Antwerp Minnehaha Bue Tues
Kaiser Wilhelm II...
Friedrich der Grosse....
Georgie Due Tuesday, Sept. 27.

Savannah. Galveston. Galveston.

Due Thursday, Sept. 29.

El Valle....

SIXTEEN SHOTS FIRED, BUT NO ONE' WAS HURT.

Man Who Began the Trouble Gets Off With a \$10 Fine-Others Who Answered His Fire Held-Row Due to a Charge

That Wife Had Been Enticed Away. In a lively battle at Canal and Centre streets, yesterday morning, sixteen shots were fired, but not a hit scored, and the man who began the firing got off with a

Salvatore Santanello and James Defasse, living at 214 Canal street, had started for work at 9 o'clock, when they met Alfonse Lettita of 141 Macdougal street.

Lettita drew a revolver and blazed away across the street. Santanello and Defasse at once got out their guns and returned the fire. Santanelle and Defasse retreated along

Canal street and down Centre toward the Criminal Courts Building. At the corner Santanello fired his last shot and started off at top speed. Defasse stopped at the corner, and, reloading his volver, waited for Lettita. Several shots were exchanged at a distance of net more than ten feet, and the two might have been shooting yet had not Detective Sergeant highn taken a hand in the fight and over-powered the duellists. Policeman Rick-ards captured Santanello about the same time.

Meanwhile the streets had been almost deserted by the crowd, which scrambled to get under cover. The police estimated that 2,000 persons were exposed to the fire, but so far as could be learned no one was

The three Italians were taken at once to the Tombs court. Magistrate Mayo had heard the shooting as he sat on the bench, and there had been considerable excitement

and there had been considerable excitement in the court room.

Lettita was fined \$10. He got off easily because he told the Magistrate that Santanello had enticed his wife away and was living with her. Santanello denied the charge, but Magistrate Mayo was convinced that the husband had a grievance.

Santanello and Defasse were held in \$1,000 each until it could be made certain that no each until it could be made certain that no

each until it could be made certain that no one had been injured by the shooting.

"It's a waste of time to hold them," said a policeman. "Them dagoes couldn't hit a battleship if they were shut up inside her. One of them had his eyes shut and was shooting straight up in the air."

LOOK DOWNSTAIRS FOR FREAKS. Upstairs for Statesmen, and Don't Believe All You See on the Bills.

For several weeks past the front of the Florrie Sullivan Association in Grand street has been boarded up while repairs were has been built for the Government. The going on on the ground floor. The clubroom is on the second floor. The fence was adorned with letters two feet long reading "Nothing Too Good for Grand Street. During this time the Sullivanites who wanted to visit the clubroom had to duck through a small door in the fence.

Just before "de Ate's" delegation started for Saratoga it was announced that there would be a museum and vaudeville show on the ground floor hereafter, and that the entrance to the clubroom would be through the museum.

"Here is where we get it again," said Rosey the lawyer, president of the East Side Constitution Club, when he heard this. What a nice thing it is to have our headquarters plastered over with signs that we are running a museum. There are a good many freaks in our organization, I know,

many freaks in our organization, I know, but why furnish campaign material to our enemies by advertising it?"

When "de Ate's" delegation got back from Saratoga the fence had been removed and the museum had opened for business. An illuminated electric sign reading "vaude-ville" stretches across the front of the building. The entrance to the Sullivan headquarters now is inside the museum, next to a penny-in-the-slot machine with moving pictures illustrating a fight in front of the Essex Market police court. The title of the sketch is "Freaks at Court."

Rosey got to the museum yesterday morning before it opened up and found nailed to the door a large poster that filled him with indignation. It read:

Greatest show on earth. Come one, come

Greatest show on earth. Come one, come all. The Hon. Phil Wissig in his great act of swallowing a red light.

Solomon in his specialty of standing a bondsman on his head and shaking him with one hand.

Living pictures by Rosey the lawyer, J.

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Cilberta to see the building. nand.
Living pictures by Rosey the lawyer, J.
Choate Pearlman and Duke Levy, showing
how a man gets pinched and gets out of it

Choate Pearlman and Duke Levy, showing hew a man gets pinched and gets out of it if he has got the sugar.

Black Sol, the great card manipulator, in his great specialty of getting five acces out of a poker deck.

Stereopticon views showing Issy Cohen entrancing Democratic audiences by his oratory from the tail end of a truck,

Capt. Charlie Kramer in a monofogue.

A blackboard demonstration showing how Jake Levy made a "Dutch book" in a poolroom, by Jake himself. On the day in question the poolroom bank roll was cleaned out.

"The Face on the Barroom Floor," a recitation by Fiddles Finkelstein.

Afterpiece—"Chased by McCullagh Men." Voter, Long Reach Reagan; Detective, Cross Eyed Senftman; Attorney, Blackstone Kent Cohen; Judge, Big Jack Martin. Scene, Essex Market Court.

Rosey tore the poster down and went away vowing vengeance. The museum men denied all knowledge of it. "I don't mind it so much," said Rosey later, "but when I see my mug in that moving picture."

when I see my mug in that moving picture eaks in Court' I am obliged to register

LOST IN THE ADIRONDACKS. Three Young Hunters Wander in the Wilderness for Four Days.

UTICA, Sept. 24.—Eldese Larby, Samuel Clements and Arthur Frank, young men of Piercefield, went hunting for deer Monday and became lost in the woods. In their wanderings they came to an old camp where they found a piece of bacon and some musty bread, which they eagerly devoured. Remaining in the old camp Monday night the young men endeavored to find their way out of the woods Tuesday, but failed d returned to the camp again to stay

and returned to the camp again to stay Tuesday night.
Wednesday and Thursday they strove in vain to discover a trail which would lead them out of the wilderness. The boys killed and ate two squirrels Thursday, which was the first food they had had in two days. Yesterday they struck a trail which led them into the upper lake ten miles from their homes. They had tramped about sixty miles in their wanderings and were in an exhausted condition. ings and were in an exhausted condition when they reached civilization.

DRIVER OF RUNAWAYS KILLED.

Truck Horses Frightened by Engine's Tooting, Stir Things Up in Jersey City. .

The tooting of a Pennsylvania Railroad freight engine on the Sixth street trestle in Jersey City yesterday frightened a team of horses attached to an American Sugar Refining Company truck, and they bolted along Grove street. John Ryan, the driver, who was fixing the harness, was thrown from his seat. He struck on his head and one of the wheels of the truck passed over his chest. He was almost instantly killed

The team ran the end of the truckpole into a buggy occupied by George Williama liveryman, dumping him out. He slightly bruised. The horses were caught after a chase of two blocks.

First Free Botanical Lecture.

The autumn course of free lectures in the New York Potanical Garden will begin next Saturday afternoon with a talk *The Origin of Species as Illustrated by the Evening Primrose," by Prof. Hugo de Vries. This flower has convinced Prof. De Vries by its behavior that evolution frequently requires but a single brief summer to develop a new species instead of ages of minor efforts as Darwin believed.

CUSTOMS CIGAR STAMP.

Hearing in the Controversy Between the Independents and the Tebacco Trust. WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Representatives

of the American Tobacco Company and of the independent tobacco and cigar manufacturers of the United States were heard before Acting Secretary of the Treasury Taylor to-day on the question of changing the form and color of the customs stamp on boxes of imported cigars. Some time ago Assistant Secretary Armstrong; who is in charge of the oustoms branch of the Treasury Department, ordered that instead of the present large pink stamp which appears on boxes of imported cigars, an inconspicuous green stamp, somewhat similar in appearance to the internal revenue stamp, be used. The order was issued upon representations by the independent cigar manufacturers of the United States that the use of the conspicuous pink stamp was operating in a discriminating manner to the advantage of a class of citizens known as the tobacco trust. The arguments put forth by the independent manufacturers appeared reasonable to Mr. Armstrong and he ordered that, a new stamp be designed to take the place of the one that has been in use since 1860.

Assistant Secretary Armstrong was in New York last week to bear projects from New York last week to hear protests from the representatives of the American To-bacco Company, who contended that the Government would be assisting in the perpetration of a fraud by changing the form of the customs stamp. After hearing both sides to the controversy, however, Mr. Armstrong declined to modify his

President Roosevelt, and in accordance with the President's wish, Acting Secretary of the Treasury Taylor ordered that a rehearing be held to-day at which both sides should again appear.

A large number of interested persons were present when the hearing was begun at 10 o'clock this morning in Mr. Taylor's at 10 o clock this morning in Mr. 13 for soffice. Among those present beside Assistant Secretary Armstrong and other leading Treasury officials were Attorneys Parker and Cobb of the American Tobacco. Company, known as the tobacco trust: Morris S. Wise of New York, chief counsel for the independent cigar, manufacturers: for the independent cigar manufacturers; John Landstreet, president of the Inde-pendent Tobacco Manufacturers' Associa-tion of America; A. Bijour of the National Cigar Leaf Tobacco Association, and Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federa-tion of Labor, who represented the inter-ests of the International Cigar Makers'

Mr. Armstrong declined to modify his previous order. The attorneys for the tobacco combination then appealed to

Union.

The representatives of the American Tobacco Company were asked by Acting Secretary Taylor to open the hearing and to give their reasons why the form of the cigar customs stamp should remain unchanged. The arguments of both sides were substantially a repetition of the arguments submitted at the New York learing last week, but each side set forth its position on the question in greater detail, and the hearing lasted nearly four hours.

No decision will be rendered by the Acting Secretary of the Treasury until the ing Secretary of the Treasury until the legal points raised have been passed upon by the Solicitor of the Treasury.

THE PRIMATE IN WASHINGTON. Presented to the President, Who Gives a Dinner in His Honor.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.-The special train bearing the Archbishop of Canterbury and his party arrived in Washington so late last night that the Archbishop did not leave his car until after 9 o'clock this morning. He was met at the railroad station by Bishop Satterlee and by Major-Gen. Gillespie, Assistant Chief of Staff. United States Army, who was detailed by the President to act as escort to the distinguished visitor during his stay at the capital. The Archbishop was driven to the residence of the Bishop of Washington, where he will be a guest during his stav here.

At 12:30 o'clock Gen. Gillespie escorted the Archbishop to the White House, where Sir Mortimer Durand, the British Ambassador, was awaiting his arrival, and the distinguished visitor was presented to the President by the Ambassador in the Cabinet room. During the early part of the interview there were present besides the Most Rev. Dr. Davidson, the Ambassador, Gen. Gillespie and Bishop Satterlee, but the Archbishop had a few moments in Capt. Charlie formal conversation with the Presiden

> with Gen. Gillespie to see the building, and then went to Bishop Satterlee's resi-dence for luncheon. Later in the afternoon a reception was given the Archbishop at the Corcoran Art Gallery, when several hundred persons of prominence in Church and social circles

> were invited to meet him.
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> This evening the Archbishop was entertained at the White House at a dinner given in his honor by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. In addition to the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury and Mrs. Davidson, the list of guests included the British Ambassador, Sir Mortimer Durand; the Postmaster-General and Mrs. Payne, the Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Hitch-Admiral Dewey Lieut -Gen Chaffee and Mrs. Chaffee, the Bishop of Albany and Mrs. Doane, the Rev. J. M. Ellison, the Rev. Mrs. Doane, the Rev. J. M. Linsol, the Rev. Hyla Holden, the Hev. Dr. Roland Cotton Smith and Mrs. Smith, Silas McVee and Mrs. McVee, Mrs. Bayard, J. Pierpont Morgan, Mrs. J. West Roosevelt, Mrs. Clifford Richardson, Miss Satterlee, Miss

Glover, Miss Hagner and Joseph Wilmer.
To-morrow morning the Archbishop will
conduct the services at St. John's Church, of which Mrs. Roosevelt is a member, and in the afternoon will deliver the sermon at the open air services at the Cathedra grounds on the outskirts of the city. The latter services will be attended by all the clergy of the local Episcopal churches and the combined choirs of the churches and the Marine Band will furnish the music.

ADMIRAL RODGERS TO RETIRE. Rear Admiral Coghlan to Succeed Him in Command of New York Navy Yard.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.-The command of the New York Navy Yard and station will be relinquished by Rear Admiral Frederick Rodgers on Cct. 3, at which date rederick Reagers on CC. 3, at which date he will have reached the statutory age for retirement. Admiral Rodgers is a native of Maryland and entered the navy in 1857. He has been in command of the New York yard since March, 1963. His successor will be Rear Admiral J. B. Coghlan, who served under Admiral Dewey in the battle of Maryla Rev and is row at the Naval War. of Manila Bay and is now at the Naval War College on Narragansett Bay

Three Army Transports to Be Placed Out of Commission.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—The army transports McClellan, Kilpatrick and Sumper. now lying in the Erie Basin, New York, will be placed out of commission there until their services are again required. This action by the War Department means the temporary abandonment of the transport service between New York and Manila, and the movement of troops between the islands and the United States by the San Francisco route. It is the intention, how-ever, to keep the three transports in such condition that they can be ready for service on very short notice.

Merger of Chicago Elevated Railroads. CHICAGO, Sept. 24 .- The Economist this morning says:

"Plans are in hand for a consolidation of the Northwestern elevated and the Chicago and Cak Park elevated. This has been regarded as a logical outcome of the situation ever since Mr. Yerkes bought control of the Lake street elevated ten years ago, and especially since the Northwestern guaranteed the Lake street bonds in the first reorganization of that property, for ever since that time the Northwestern has really been carrying the Lake street on its back.

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held this day, it was resolved that a semi-annual
dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT. on the Preferred Capital Stock be declared and paid on October 1st next to stockholders of record on Septem,
ber 22d, 1904.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE.

The Union National Bank of Weymouth, located at Weymouth, in the State of Massachusetts, is closing up its affairs, its corporate existence having expired at the close of business on the twenty-sixth day of July, 1904.

All note holders and other creditors of said Association are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims against the Association for payment.

HENRY A. NASH, JR., Cashier. Dated July 28th 1904.

Brown, Accused of Abduction, Freed. Hugh J. Brown, whom Mrs. Bertha Garner of 160 West Eighty-fourth street had accused of abducting her seventeen-year-old sister, Florence Newton, and who had been held in \$2,500 bail by Magistrate Whitman in the West Side court, was dis-charged yesterday. Mrs. Garner and her sister became reconciled and Florence Newton signified her intention of returning home.

Payments for Friar Lands to Be Made in Lendon.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24 .- At the request of those interested the War Department has arranged that part of the payments for the friar lands in the Philippines shall be made in London instead of at Manila, as previously determined. The Philip-pine Government has therefore been ordered o draw forty warrants, amounting in all to \$2,000,000, the amount due the Augustinian order, for payment in London. These warrants will be paid by the London representatives of an American banking house.

Army and Navy Orders.

Washington, Sept. 24. - These navy orders were issued to day: Rear Admiral J. B. Coghlan, from Naval War College to command havy yard and station, New York.

York Rear Admiral F. Rodgers, from navy yard, New York, to nome and await retirement.

Capt. H. W. Lyon, from navy yard, Portsmouth, to naval station, Honolulu, as commandant.

Commander C. K. Curlis to court-martial duty at navy yard, Norfolk.

Lieutenant-Commander F. W. Kellogg, from Naval War College, and sick leave three months.

Lieut. A. A. Pratt, from the Hist to the Newport as executive.

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as executive.
Lieut. J. H. Sypher, to the Hist.
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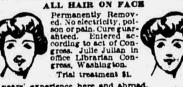
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